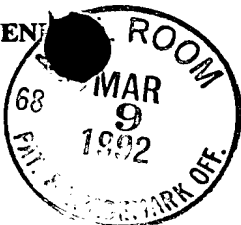


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RATE	FEE
	\$345
x10=	\$
x36=	\$
+110=	\$
TOTAL	\$

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